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SAN ANTONIO, TEX. (UPI) -- CIA DIRECTOR GEORGE BUSH SAYS ABUSES COMMITTED BY THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY HAVE BEEN CLEARED UP AND WILL NOT OCCUR IN THE FUTURE.

"I WILL NOT CONDONE THE THINGS THAT WERE WRONG IN THE PAST," BUSH IN A WEEKEND NEWS CONFERENCE ON HIS FIRST TRIP BACK TO TEXAS AFTER TAKING OVER AS HEAD OF THE CIA.

"IN MY VIEW THOSE ABUSES HAVE BEEN CLEARED UP," HE SAID, "AND I'M DETERMINED THAT THEY REMAIN CLEARED UP."

BUSH SKIRTED THE SPECIFICS OF PAST CIA WRONGDOING AS DISCUSSED IN CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS, OR AN ARTICLE IN THE LATEST EDITION OF "ROLLING STONE" DEALING WITH ALLEGED LINKS BETWEEN THE CIA, MAFIA, GOVERNMENT AND SOME BUSINESS INTERESTS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC INTRIGUE.

"I HAVEN'T READ ROLLING STONE, BUT THE CIA HAS BEEN COMPLETELY INVESTIGATED," HE SAID. "I HOPE THE INVESTIGATIONS HELPED IN THIS REGARD."

SPEAKING AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FOR 640 DEGREE CANDIDATES AT TRINITY UNIVERSITY, BUSH SAID SOME AMERICAN ALLIES IN AFRICA, SOUTHEAST ASIA AND WESTERN EUROPE ARE BEGINNING TO QUESTION THE UNITED STATES' CREDIBILITY IN LIGHT OF ITS ROLE IN VIETNAM AND ANGOLA, AND ASKING WHETHER THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE STILL WILLING TO SACRIFICE TO PRESERVE FREEDOM.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE FORMER LIAISON CHIEF IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA SAID CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE BELIEVED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHEN THEY COMMIT THEMSELVES TO SMALLER NATIONS.

HE SAID, WHETHER AMERICANS AGREED WITH THE GOVERNMENTAL SYSTEMS OF THE TWO COMMUNIST SUPERPOWERS ARE NOT, BOTH ENJOYED BOTH COMMITMENT AND CREDIBILITY IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

"THEY ARE COMMITTED TO WORLD SOCIALISM AND YOU AND I SHOULDN'T DOUBT THAT," BUSH TOLD NEARLY 3,000 PERSONS ATTENDING THE GRADUATION CEREMONIES.

HE SAID ALTHOUGH CHINA, FOR INSTANCE, HAD MADE GREAT STRIDES UNDER COMMUNISM IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTH CARE, JOBS, CRIME FIGHTING AND CLOTHING ITS CITIZENS, "THEY'VE PAID ONE ENORMOUS PRICE, AT LEAST BY STANDARDS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THAT'S FREEDOM.'

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